

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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High-Class Groceries — Choice Fruits and Vegetables

Bean Coffee (ground or whole) per lb.	25c
Muscatel Raisins, per lb.	10c
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Holbrook's Pickles, per bottle	20c
Heinz Catsup, per bottle	25c
Siam Rice, 4 lbs. for	25c
Brown Beans, 3 lbs. for	25c
"Golden Dew" Creamery Butter, per lb.	35c
"Empire" Bacon, per lb.	23c
Baking Powder, two tins for	30c
Butik Tea, per lb.	30c
Dendman's Honey, 5 lb. tins each	90c
B. C. Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	\$1.90
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A good line of Mens Heavy Suits to close out at Tweeds reg. \$20.00 at \$12.50	
Fine Blue Serge, reg. \$22.00	\$15.00
A good line of Heavy Buck Mitts at	50c
25 pairs Ladies' Lined Gloves, worth up to \$2.00. Price	95c
50 pairs Children's Gloves or Mitts. Year choice for	15 to 30c
Ladies' Wool Shirts and Drawers, ankle length, worth \$1.25, for	75c
Women's Cashmere Hose for	35c
Boys' Suspenders, all sizes, worth up to \$1.25, on sale for	75c
Children's Suspenders, worth 75c and 85c, for	50c
Girls' Coats, year choice of any coat for	25c Price
Women's Coats, year choice at	Half Price

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### Increased Postage

Arrangements have been made whereby the ordinary rate of two cents per ounce applicable to all letters sent from Canada to the United Kingdom, will apply to letters addressed to British and Canadian troops on the continent. The rate on ordinary letters from Canada for the continent is five cents for the first ounce, and three cents for each subsequent ounce, so that this extension of the two cent an ounce rate to letters addressed to our soldiers on the continent, is a decided reduction in favor of correspondence going to the soldiers.

METHODIST MINISTER, ROOMMENS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY  
Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and you are confident you will find it very effective and continue to use it as an essential requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by all dealers.

It Pays to Advertise

### Local Patriotism

#### At Fever Height

The long-looked-for wave of patriotism has at last struck Bellevue, and the topic of "enlistment" is the only one hiding the boards these days. The posters calling for recruits for the 3rd Canadian Mounted Rifles seem to have worked the oracle. All day Sunday the boys of Bellevue discussed the pros and cons of the subject, and the following decided to go to Pinder Creek the same evening so as to be on hand early Monday morning: Jack Allanby, Thomas Wade, J. Wilson, Percy Knowles, "Doc" McLeod and "Slim" Barry, (of Frank). A large number saw them off at the depot, and a feeling of pride that our boys measured up as well to the strict military standards was felt when it was learned that all had been accepted. Monday, the boys' return fanned the flame to fever height, and a further contingent consisting of Wallace Raynor, George Christie, William Sheen, Leuchlin Cook, Charles Perry and Joe McLean left the same evening and again came the glad news that all had been accepted.

Enthusiasm at this stage hardly describes conditions in town. When the news of the second bunch being accepted reached town, another crowd immediately arranged to leave for Pinder Creek on Tuesday night. They included the following: Joe Fitzpatrick (late bombardier Royal Horse Artillery—served in Africa and India 7 years), Charles Ray, Robert Levitt and Frank Bosley.

Wednesday morning word was received by Dr. Mackenzie that he could examine all desiring to enlist, and the following successfully passed the ordeal and left for Pinder Creek Wednesday evening: Clifford McFarlane, George W. Falconer, Richard Randall, Allan Hamilton, E. Mitchell, Thomas Fidler, Thomas Woodward, James McNeil, and William Castleman. From all appearances Bellevue is going to be the banner town for the 13th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and here's hoping the boys bring back a bunch of German helmets—we almost said "scalps."

### Red Cross Notes

On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10th, Mrs. Basil Green and Mrs. L. P. Roberts will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Green, in aid of the Red Cross funds. Tea will be served from 3 to 6 P. M., at ten cents each.

A donation of \$10.00, received from "A. Cough," is hereby gratefully acknowledged. It has enabled us to send for double the quantity of wool for socks. The Supervisors have reported a fairly good response in their appeal to the members for a money contribution. The total amount thus collected will appear in next week's issue.

### 5,000 Facts About Canada

"Know about Canada" make Canada known! It is a striking sentence in the War Year edition for 1915 of that popular booklet "5,000 Facts About Canada," compiled by Frank Keith, of Toronto, who knows Canada as probably few Canadians do. It is true that he who would know Canada and its wonderful growth in any one year, will find this annual publication "worth its weight in Yukon gold or Cobalt silver," while as a means of making the Dominion known in other countries, it is no less valuable. Fifty chapters are devoted to such subjects as Agriculture, Arts, Banking, Census, Immigration, Mining, Manufacturing, Trade, etc., and a page of Canadian War Facts show how up-to-date it is. Sketch Maps are included of the Dominion in 1867 and 1915. Copies may be had from progressive newspapers, or by sending 35c. to the Canadian Fact Publishing Co., 888 Huron Street, Toronto, Canada.

Mr. Shaw, general auditor for P. Burns & Co., was in town during the week.

### Should Include

#### Canadian Coal

Times, Alta., Feb. 1.—The Tabernacle says: Up in Bellevue, one of the coal camps of the Crown's West Pass, one of the mining companies have for the past several years enjoyed a contract with an American concern, the O. R. & N. for the supply of 300 tons of coal per day during a stated season. This year the Americans cancelled the contract, stating that while they were well satisfied with the coal given them, they were desirous at this particular time of spending their money in their own country. The concern is now using Wyoming coal, an inferior product, merely that they may keep their money at home. But down in Winnipeg and other points in Manitoba, only a short distance from the nearest Canadian mines, between 4000 and 5000 tons of American coal per day is being brought in from Pennsylvania, with practically no duty charge, and taken up from the head of the lakes by the C.P.R. at a rate which precludes the possibility of any competition.

As a result of this many hundreds of good Canadian miners and their families up and down the Crow's Nest Pass, have been brought to the point of starvation through lack of work, necessitating the acceptance of aid from the government.

Such a condition of affairs actually exists does not reflect very highly upon the loyalty and patriotism of those within whose power the remedy lies. It is true that Winnipeg and Brandon people cannot afford to buy labor coal because of the existing rates. But if this Manitoba market could be secured to the mines of this district, the output would be so greatly increased that the cost of output could be reduced. The first rates, of course, are altogether too high at any time. American coal shut out, and the rates reduced from here would do away with any necessity for government relief.

### Austrian Miner Stole

#### From C. P. R. Car

Macleod, Alta., Jan. 30.—Charged with receiving a number of articles stolen from a C. P. R. car, Albert Wisla, an Austrian miner of Coleman, was yesterday sentenced by Judge McNeill in the District Court to two months' imprisonment on one charge, and a fine of \$50.00 or a further two months on another charge.

A further charge of stealing two bags of flour, the property of the Pelletier Saw Mills, was also investigated, but on this charge accused was dismissed, as an attempt by Crown Prosecutor W. M. Campbell, K. C., to lay a charge of receiving the same articles, was defeated by the arguments of L. H. Ostlund of Lethbridge and L. H. Putnam of Blairmore, who appeared for the accused.

### A Bill To Abolish Hanging

Robert Bickerdike, M. P. for the St. Lawrence division of Montreal, will once more urge upon parliament next session the abolition of capital punishment. Bickerdike delivered an eloquent speech at the last session, characterizing the imposition of the death penalty as a blot upon civilization. He had many supporters in the house, but his bill never proceeded further than the first reading. Mr. Bickerdike came back again at the war session, believing that though men were killing each other on the battlefield in Europe there was no reason why the laws of Canada should permit the state to take the life of even a murderer. His bill is again on the order paper for the coming session.

The Oddfellows of Cowley held their annual ball last night.

## Mr. Low Price is Visiting Here Saturday and Monday Give Him a Welcome

Tomatoes, 5 cans for	40c	Fresh Butter, 2 lbs. for	67c
Peas, Beans or Corn, 3 cans	35c	Red Rose Coffee, per lb.	40c
Salmon, 3 cans	25c	Macaroni, per lb.	10c
Lard, 3 lbs.	45c	Macaroni, per lb.	10c
Land, 3 lbs.	75c	Macaroni, per lb.	10c
Quaker Oats, per packet	25c	Macaroni, per lb.	10c
Puffed Wheat	10c	Macaroni, per lb.	10c
Shredded Wheat	15c	Macaroni, per lb.	10c
Cream, per can	10c	Macaroni, per lb.	10c
Boys' Syrup, 3 lbs.	35c	Macaroni, per lb.	10c
Punch Sauce, per bottle	25c	Macaroni, per lb.	10c
New Sweet Pickles	25c	Macaroni, per lb.	10c
Herring in Tomato Sauce, 2 for	25c	Macaroni, per lb.	10c
Hot Ham Sauce, 3 cans	25c	Macaroni, per lb.	10c
H. P. Vinegar, per bottle	25c	Macaroni, per lb.	10c
Salt, 6 bags for	25c	Macaroni, per lb.	10c
Fry's Cocoa, 5 lb. cans	25c	Macaroni, per lb.	10c
Chiver's Hanson Plum Jam	75c	Macaroni, per lb.	10c
Prunes, 3 lbs.	25c	Macaroni, per lb.	10c
Evaporated Apples, 2 lbs.	25c	Macaroni, per lb.	10c
Eggs, per dozen	35c	Macaroni, per lb.	10c

1 sack Five Roses Flour and 1 lb. Blue Ribbon Tea 4.55

Timothy Hay For Sale

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THE CASH MAN

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### Oddfellows To Convene At Edmonton

The annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of Alberta will be held at Edmonton February 15 to 18 inclusive. On Monday, the 15th, the Rebekah Assembly opens at 9 a.m. At 1:30 p.m. meeting of adjourned session, at 8 p.m. competitions in Rebekah degrees. On Tuesday at 9 a.m., address of welcome by Mayor Henry and reply by G. W. Henderson, grand master of Alberta; address of welcome to Oddfellows visiting the city and reply by Murray Saunders; address of welcome to visiting Rebekahs by Mrs. J. A. McIntyre, N.G., and reply by the president of the Rebekah Assembly. At 10 a.m. meeting of adjourned session of the Rebekah Assembly. 2:30 p.m. "Model Rebekah Lodge." 7:30 p.m. Encampment degrees. At 10 a.m. Tuesday the opening of Grand Encampment. At 9 a.m. Wednesday opening session of Grand Lodge of Alberta. Sessions close on Thursday evening, February 18th.

### Passburg Happenings

Harold and Ernie Houghton and N. Evans have enlisted in the 13th Canadian mounted rifles. The Passburg sports turned out in force to the Oddfellows' dance at Bellevue last Friday night. The miners here are still minute their pay. The general manager reports that there are no funds in the exchequer, and matters are looking rather serious.

Inspector J. T. Sterling, accompanied by Mr. Shaw, visited the mine here on Wednesday. Some of the boys here were wondering if they intended to prosecute the coal company for violating the law mines act in failing to pay the workmen their wages when due.

Professor Billy Muldowan's dancing classes, which are being held in the Slovak hall here three times a week, have been a huge success. Quite a number of the Bellevue and Maple Leaf young bloods are taking this opportunity of learning to trip the light fantastic.

### THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Homes, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The National Wood Distilling Company, of Wilmington, North Carolina, as holder, and Harry C. Moore, of Blairmore, Alberta, as licensee of a Canadian Patent No. 108491, for a Process of Destructive Distillation of Wood, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act extending the time within which they commence to construct and manufacture in Canada under the said patent.

DATED AT BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA, the fourth day of January, 1915.

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W. J. Hainiger, Proprietor.

Blairmore, Alta., Sat., Feb. 6, 1915

## Agricultural War Book

We have received from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, a copy of the Agricultural War Book, containing facts and suggestions bearing upon the present and probable future supply of agricultural products as influenced by the war. It has been issued by the direction of the Hon. Martin Barry, minister of agriculture, primarily for use of the speakers who will address the agricultural conferences to be held throughout Canada. The articles have been carefully prepared by the agricultural commissioners and officers of the department of agriculture, and other gentlemen keenly interested in this great topic. The publication is placed at the free disposal of the newspapers of Canada, who are accomplishing so much in the cause of the Empire in its present struggle.

## All Foodstuffs Are Declared Contraband

Washington, Feb. 2.—Great Britain notified the United States today, although not in official form, that foodstuffs of any kind destined for Germany, Austria or Turkey will be regarded as contraband of war.

The action of the British government is based upon the recent German decree whereby that government will take over all grain in Germany for common use.

Because the stamper With-Intin sailed from New York for Bremen before the issuance of the decree it is understood that her cargo of food for civilians will be paid for and appropriated by the British government and the ship allowed to go free.

But, hereafter, foodstuffs sailing from the United States directly for German ports or for neutral ports in Europe, where it appears that the cargo may ultimately reach Germany, will be subject to seizure outright, ship and cargo, without compensation. The state department is now considering the announcement but so far has not committed itself.

## Report of Frank Public School For January

Aggregate attendance 1550.5  
Average attendance 118.37  
Percentage of Attendance 82.87.  
Grade I. Miss Calder, teacher—Aggregate attendance 648, average attendance 42.75, percentage of attendance 80.66. Punctual—George Miller, Anton Skopak, Clyde Sney, Fred Anderson, Leslie Sankin, Masha Vejpura, Viana Wyler, Esther Roper, Aldo Montabetti, Mary Utendolska, Ladislav Patazak, Frank Pozzi, Frank Peters, Alma Pozzi, Polly Delaney, Captain Miller, Charlie Pokorney, Rudolph Pokorney, Masha Honda, Guston Bazille. Perfect in attendance—Ladislav Pokorney, Fred Anderson, Esther Rmacok, Monika Vejpura, Frank Peters, Captain Miller, Vosta Petera.

Grades Junior II., Senior II., and Junior III., Miss Thompson, teacher—Aggregate attendance 729, average attendance 36.30, percentage of attendance 82.50. Pupils who were punctual—Grade III. I. Rose Blecker, Mary Skopak, Zdenka Honda, Rudolf Teles, Frank Steha, Henri Pasmann. Grade II. senior: Tony Blecka, John Budda, Paul Fontaine. Grade II. junior: Mabel Roper, Annie Honda, Helen Tompkins, Lizzie Johnson, Victor Patara, Vinc Steha, Freddie Gibson, Charlie Vejpura.

Grades III. to VIII.—Aggregate attendance 786.5, average attendance 39.32, percentage of attendance 85.47. The following pupils were punctual—John Anderson, Madge Dehany, John Allard, Winnie Dicken, Belle Johnson, Annie Steha, John Duhop, Charles Skopak, Yaroslav Skopak, Claribel Miller, Annie Anderson, John Dicken, Anseli Horenyi, Mary Remcova, Charlotte Skneki, John Miller, Marietta Mancini.

A. V. TURNER, Principal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chareh attended the Oddfellows ball at Bellevue on Friday night last.

## Bellevue Happenings

"Doc" McLeod went through a slight operation at the hospital on Wednesday.

"Billy" Kelly, of Weistentolme's dairy, has been laid up with laryngitis for a few days.

The government bridge gang are busy repairing the bridge in front of the Bellevue hotel.

Miss Bradley, of the teaching staff, has been laid up for the past few days with laryngitis.

John Devinsky, former pianist at the Lyric theatre, has been promoted to the position of cashier.

A farewell social was held in the local church, in honor of Messrs. George Christie and Wallace Raynor, who were leaving for training quarters at Pinet Creek.

Messrs. T. M. Burnett and H. Barlings, past officers of the local lodge, will leave for Edmonton in about a week to attend the Oddfellows Grand Lodge sessions as delegates.

Coming to the Workers' hall on February 22 and 23, pictures of the Belgian firing line. These have but recently been released by the Belgian government. They are actual war pictures, so don't fail to see them and don't forget the date.

The local Oddfellows held their first annual ball in the Workers' hall on Friday last. The affair was well attended by the different committees and turned out to be about the biggest social event yet held in Bellevue. For some time there were nearly 275 in the hall. The Fernie orchestra furnished the music.

The management of the Lyric theatre has secured the services of Annie H. Jenner, of London, England, as pianist. Mrs. Jenner is a graduate of the Guild Hall School of Music at London, and for years has been playing for motion pictures. Saturday night was her first appearance before a Bellevue audience, and with the theatrical pickled to the door the enthusiastic reception was enough to make any musician's heart thrill with pleasure. She will play music to suit the requirements at each and every performance.

## Old Age

Old age is to count the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. It allows for experience, knowledge, wisdom, courage and is old age as well. Should not old age as it is usually regarded, digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and listlessness. This is almost every instance in which unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's Tablets take a immediately after supper will improve the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels. That feeling of despondency will give way to one of hope and good cheer. For sale by all dealers.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE FOLLOWING ESTATES:—  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon any of the above named Miners who died on or before the 19th day of June, A.D. 1914, are required to file with the undersigned by the 26th day of February, 1915, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Public Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 5th day of February, 1915.  
THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED  
Public Administrator,  
220 Eighth Avenue West,  
Calgary, Alberta,  
Canada.  
H. A. HOWARD,  
Manager.

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DATED this 26th day of January, A.D. 1915.  
THE TRUSTS & GUARANTEE COMPANY, LTD.,  
Calgary, Alberta,  
Canada.  
H. OSTLUND,  
Solicitor for the Administrator.

Approved for three insertions in the Enterprise—  
Edw. P. McNeill,  
Judge of the District Court of Macleod.

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Calgary, Alberta,  
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## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LANDS

THE sole land of a family, or any male over 21 years of age, may homestead a quarter section, or less, and in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must specify the location of the land (Acres or Sub-Section), on certain conditions. (1) The land must be known and cultivation of the land in each of three years. (2) The land must be known and cultivation of the land in each of three years. (3) The land must be known and cultivation of the land in each of three years. (4) The land must be known and cultivation of the land in each of three years. (5) The land must be known and cultivation of the land in each of three years. (6) The land must be known and cultivation of the land in each of three years. (7) The land must be known and cultivation of the land in each of three years. (8) The land must be known and cultivation of the land in each of three years. (9) The land must be known and cultivation of the land in each of three years. 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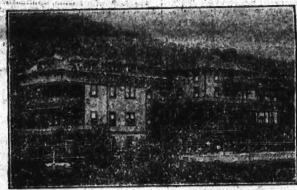
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BLAIRMORE :-: ALBERTA

N. W. Andrews, provincial secretary for the Retail Merchants Association of Canada, was in town yesterday, and last night addressed a meeting of retail merchants, when a local branch of the association was formed. At the meeting the following resolution was passed: "Resolved that the retail merchants of Blairmore, Alberta, wish to impress upon the premier and members of the Legislative

Assembly of Alberta the urgent necessity of a Small Debts Act, as petitioned for by the Retail Merchants Association during the last session, and which the premier promised would be prepared and presented during the next session, and in view of the forthcoming assembly of parliament the undersigned respectfully request that such an act be brought before the House for consideration."

## Cowley Happenings

All winter goods at Melvor's are going at half price or lower.

Several children in the village are suffering from colds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coghill have both been ill with typhoid.

Mrs. Swift has been very ill, but is slowly recovering under the care of Mrs. Ratnes.

"Poor Old Mike!" So he knows that Jehovah drank, does he? So do I—but cold water.

Mrs. Cleland and Mrs. Welsh attended the farmers' convention at Edmonton last week.

Twenty-one horses were sold as remnants in Cowley on Monday. Prices were very low.

There was no service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday last, as the pastor was ill.

Don't forget the meeting of the L. O. L. on Wednesday, the 10th. Some interesting business is to come up.

A. H. Knight is having the cellar of his Cowley store cleaned out in preparation for cement walls. Looks as though he was going to set up business again in Cowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman have moved from Cowley to Edmon. to take charge of the section there—Art. as foreman and Mrs. Freeman as manager of the section house.

About twenty men and several women went from here to Edmonton to attend the convention. If numbers count for anything, Cowley farmers ought to know how to farm this year.

Mrs. Dorin left last week for Saskatchewan to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Dorin, and Mr. Dorin has severed his connection with Melvor's and is at present staying with Charles Fountain at Gillingham.

COPESHALES—The parliament of Iceland, 34 of whose members are elected by popular suffrage, has passed a measure forbidding the sale of alcoholic liquors. Note—All the remaining stock in the Danish dependency has been exported. Perhaps Mr. Putnam will be able to land a little of it in Blairmore for future use.

Another donation of \$12.50 was sent in to the Ladies' Institute by Mr. Hewitt, of the North Fork, for the relief fund. Another supply of socks, mitts, scarfs and belts are being knit for the time at the front, also considerable new clothes are being donated to the Queen Mary fund for the destitute children of the war zone.

A young man from the North Fork came into town one day last week with some horses for the war and lost his way going home. He got strayed in a different direction altogether, until some friends found and took him in over night and sent him on his way rejoicing the next morning. Had it been a cold night a search party would have been formed to hunt him up; but all's well that ends well. Watch, Paul, next time that you don't take that same wrong road.

A very interesting meeting was held on Saturday in the Ladies' Institute parlors, to hear the report of the delegates to the U.F.A. convention. Although a letter of invitation was sent by the secretary of the convention inviting delegates from Cowley, some mistake was made, for arriving in Edmonton it was found that, although they carried their travellers' cards, there was no rebate coming to them, and also there was no vote or voice for them on the question of forming an auxiliary to the U.F.A., which was the purpose of the ladies who attended. Country women are "all that" is wanted, town or city women being barred from same. The convention asked that the ladies give up their institute to become members of the auxiliary, and thus deprive the townswomen of membership in anything—not a very fair proposition, I should say, especially in Cowley, where the institute has done so much for the soldiers and the relief fund in general. Last summer, at the farmers' picnic, one of the Cowley women represented the institute, but this year I suppose the farmers will put a woman of the U.F.A. auxiliary in her stead. But we will stand fast and work for the good of home improvement for which we were organized.

Don't You Believe It  
Some day that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you be like it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by all dealers.

Miss R. Bansemer, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is considerably improved and hopes to be about shortly.

Street rumors say that a new bank is to be established in Blairmore to look after the "knocks" made on the Town of Blairmore by a well known pioneer landgrabber and financier.

## Frank Happenings

Harry Jepson was a Bellevue visitor on Monday.

Alf. Tristram spent last week end with friends in Bellevue.

W. Blinston, of Burmis, was visiting here on Thursday.

David Hyslop, of Coleman, was a business visitor in town on Monday.

Laughlin McMillan has joined the 3rd contingent at Pincher Creek.

Francis Aspinall, assistant chief inspector of mines, was in town on Tuesday.

District President Phillippe came to town from Fernie on Tuesday morning.

Rev W. T. Young was in Blairmore on Tuesday morning, attending a meeting at the Presbyterian church.

Nat. Marshall, district boiler inspector, was here Wednesday and Thursday inspecting boilers at the local plant.

James Boyle left here on Wednesday evening for Pincher Creek, where he offered his services for his king and country.

"Slim" Barry, an old timer through The Pass, left Sunday evening and was successful in joining the Pincher Creek contingent.

Tom Sanderson, who was recently connected with the mounted police force at Prince Albert, has joined the 3rd contingent at Pincher Creek.

Denis Fleming was in Blairmore on Tuesday evening to join the new Order of Hoodlums. With Denis in its ranks that noble order should be complete.

Fred Parker (shorty) and Capt. T. Marsh have joined the Mounted Rifles of the 3rd contingent at Pincher Creek. Both returned home Thursday to settle things up and returned Wednesday evening.

The election of a councillor for Frank resulted in the return of Danny Steue, Danny's election committee had all the poles in town secured, besides what they erected for advertising purposes.

A carnival will be held on the Frank rink shortly, for the Sunday school children only. This is something unusual in The Pass, and we hope to see all the children taking advantage of it. Mr. Young is making every effort to ensure success, and all parents should go and see their children masked and encourage them a little.

Frank and Coleman met in their return game of the second series on Wednesday evening. Both teams were at full strength and a good fast and clean game was witnessed, Coleman winning out by 5 to 1. Benson refereed the game. Frank has yet to meet Coleman at Coleman, with four goals to their credit, to decide the first series.

A meeting of the school trustees was held on Monday last. The services of J. H. Farmer as secretary-treasurer for 1915 were secured. The trustees consider Mr. Farmer, at such a critical time as this, irreplaceable. Two circular letters from the department of education, regarding taxes, were read and placed with the secretary-treasurer. Considerable discussion regarding finances ensued.

Frank's hockey team journeyed to Coleman on Friday evening last. Upon arriving there, it was decided to make the game a regular league game instead of the return series game, the series game to be played on Monday evening. Both teams were at full strength. Benson again had charge of the game and gave excellent satisfaction throughout. Although Franks were not expected to win, they gave the Coleman team all they wanted and it was just a matter of luck that gave Coleman the game. Coleman won by 4 to 1.

Boiler Inspector Nat. Marshall, came up from Lethbridge on Wednesday.

## Local and General

J. R. Palmer, solicitor, was up from Lethbridge on Thursday.

Mrs. C. R. Voelker arrived from Fort William, Ont., on Sunday.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, Phone 151. Wedding cakes decorated.

Mr. Humphreys, coal buyer for the C. P. R., was in town on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Grover Matthews and William Eddy, of Beaver Mines, paid 'The Hub of the Crows' Nest Pass a visit this week.

The case of the Post Office Department versus Marcelle Neynck comes up for hearing at Blairmore on Tuesday next.

A large number of local folks attended the dance given at the Sanatorium last night, and all report having had a good time.

Mr. Barbour, formerly of the famous Taber hockey team, has accepted a position as prescriptionist at the local drug store.

Among others to leave for Pincher Creek to join the 3rd Canadian contingent this week were D. Dunlop, D. Marshall, T. Hills and Isaac Patton.

Thomas C. Boyd and Thomas J. Moore, of Beaver Mines, and Elvey C. Macdonald, of Bellevue, have been appointed commissioners for taking affidavits.

Mike Rossi returned the early part of the week from Stavelly and Calgary. "Mike" says Calgary is better off than Blairmore, because it has no knackers!

James Mulligan Fetter, jr., has, we understand, been offered the position of manager of a large cement plant, whose head office is at Spokane.

Mr. T. Ede, our pioneer solicitor, does not want the people of The Pass to think that he should retire after having been in practice for only 37 years.

Messrs. Paton and Walker are busily engaged this week filling orders for ice. Their ice comes from Crow's Nest Lake and is the best seen for years.

An article of interest to our Belgian and French citizens, from the pen of Rev. E. Petrequin is crowded out of our paper this week, and will appear in our next issue.

L. H. Putnam left Tuesday morning for Spokane, Wash., where he will defend a Canadian citizen who is detained there, charged with a breach of the Mann Act.

J. W. Gresham, now troop sergeant with "B" squadron of the Third Canadian Mounted Rifles, now at Medicine Hat, came to town on Wednesday, and will remain about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Putnam have returned from the Sanatorium to their residence on the West Canadian townsite. No doubt cheap rubber boots could now be had from dwellers in that vicinity.

H. G. and Mrs. Bigelow and children left for Ontario on Thursday night. Owing to failing health, Mr. Bigelow is obliged to seek a lower altitude, and intends to spend some months on a farm in the hope of recuperating.

A pleasant party was held in the Oddfellows' hall on Wednesday night, the occasion being to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bigelow. Luncheon was served to about sixty people, followed by a programme of speeches and music.

J. E. Gillis spent a few days this week in Calgary, where he was called in connection with the London Guarantee & Accident Co. We understand that Mr. Gillis has been appointed that company's solicitor for this district.

Arthur Farmer, brother of J. H. Farmer, has been appointed a quarter-master sergeant in the 3rd Canadian mounted rifles at Medicine Hat. We expect to hear of him being appointed a colonel before the war is over. Arthur is longing for the trenches.

Miss Beardon, of Pincher Creek, is visiting the Misses McLeod.

James Turner, son of Samuel Turner, of Blairmore, has joined the ranks at Pincher Creek as bugler.

We are late in issuing this week, on account of our machine operator, Eugene L. Crane, being indisposed.

F. E. Hinds and W. Massey left for Pincher Creek on Wednesday night, where they have decided to join the soldiers of the King.

H. M. Rutherford, R. Foulds and Augustus Howe go to Pincher Creek tomorrow night, where they hope to join the 3rd contingent.

A paper read before a meeting of the Association of Stationary Engineers at Hillcrest on Thursday night last will appear in these columns next week. We regret that space will not permit its appearance in this issue.

A special sitting of the district court was held at Macleod on Friday before his honor Judge McNeill. The cases tried were all criminal, arising from thefts from box-cars at Coleman and the Pelletier Lumber Co. near Coleman. The accused, Waelo and Genetta, were charged with the theft, but during the progress of the first trial the Crown prosecutor, seeing that his chances for a conviction were slim, sought permission to add a charge of "receiving stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen." This application was most vigorously opposed by the solicitor for the accused, L. H. Putnam, of Blairmore. After a great deal of arguing between the Crown prosecutor and Mr. Putnam, his honor dismissed the application and acquitted the accused. The Court then proceeded with the next charge. A similar application to add a charge of receiving was made, which met a similar dismissal, and the necessity of a new preliminary was barely overcome by Mr. Putnam consenting to adding the second charge and using the evidence which was taken on the preliminary hearing of the theft charge. After hearing several witnesses his honor acquitted the accused on the theft charge, and convicted him on the charge of having received stolen goods. The other charge of theft was withdrawn, the accused, on the advice of his solicitor, pleading guilty to having received stolen goods. W. M. Campbell, K. C., prosecuted; L. H. Putnam, of Blairmore, and H. Ostlund, of Lethbridge, appeared for the defence.

Inspector Stirling, who last week toured the Pass investigating labor conditions and what relief measures were necessary, evidently skipped over Blairmore, for as far as we can learn no one directly connected with labor or relief were approached, while such officials in other centres were interviewed. Blairmore has its share of poverty and distress at the present time, and it is very urgent that steps be taken by the government to relieve the situation by providing some means of employment for the unemployed or the necessities of life for those who are incapacitated so as to become a burden upon the community which has already exhausted its means for helping. The relief committee have had their hands full attending to the many appeals that are made for assistance; but now that all that laid in their power has been done it is up to the provincial government to step in and do its share. Towns in this section are not in the same financial condition now as they were before the provincial government deprived them of the privilege of collecting certain licenses which made up the greater part of our municipal revenue. Unfortunately the towns cannot supplant this lost revenue and consequently are not able to meet the demands made upon them in times of labor and financial depression such as prevail now.



## WORMS

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## The After Life

Sir Oliver Lodge Maintains That the

Survival of Existence is Scientific

fact. Sir Oliver Lodge, in an address at

London, said that his belief in the survival of the

death was based on definite scientific

grounds. "I say it, because I know that cer-

tain friends of mine still exist, be-

cause I have talked to them. Commu-

nication is possible. One must obey the

laws, find out the conditions. I do not

say it is easy, but I say it is possible,

and I have conversed with them as if

they were here. Being scientific, they

have given proof that it is real, not

imagination, not something emanating

from my mind. I have seen definite

proofs. Some of them are being

published, many are being written

for a time, but will be published

later. "I tell you with all the strength of

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## Vanity of Leaders

General's Baggage and Ability is Con-

tested

It may be laid down as a military

axiom that a general's baggage is mea-

sured by the amount of baggage

he takes to war.

It is said that when Gen. Sir John

French embarked to take command of

the British forces all the baggage he

took was contained in a single

suit case.

Stonehall Jackson started out on a

campaign he took along no

personal baggage except a withered

carpet bag of ancient pattern, and

even this modest receptacle was but

half filled. Both these generals bear

distinguished reputations as successful

leaders.

Conversely, when Napoleon III,

Emperor of France, left Paris in 1870

to take command of the armies

which he led, he took along forty-eight

trunks, besides a most voluminous

bag of ancient pattern. One must obey the

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## Lies for the Enemy

Language Purists Are Making Them-

self

Wonderful things are narrated in

the German press regarding the loss of

the Russian army in the East. The

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**AUDITORS' REPORT****The Town of Blairmore, Alberta****Report and Financial Statements For The Year  
Ending December 31st, 1914.****HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL,**

Town of Blairmore, Alberta.

**Gentlemen:**

We have in accordance with Sections 51 and 53 (2) of the Town Act, examined and audited the Books and Vouchers of the Town of Blairmore, Alberta, for the year ended 31st December, 1914, and here beg to submit the following Statements:

Balance Sheet—General.

Revenue and Expenditure Account—Town.

Revenue and Expenditure Account—Waterworks Department.

Statement of Bonded Debt.

All our requirements as auditors have been complied with. We have to report that the Balance Sheet attached hereto and signed by us, together with the relative Appendices thereto are in our opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Town affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of the Town.

Reported by

W. A. HENDERSON CO.,

Chartered Accountants,

Auditors for the Town of Blairmore, Alberta

Acadia Building, Lethbridge, Alberta,  
19th January, 1915.**Balance Sheet -- General  
ASSETS**

**CASH:**  
In hands of Secretary-Treasurer \$126.95  
**ARREARS OF TAXES:**  
1913 and prior \$6221.00  
1914 8,165.12

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:**  
Water Consumers Accounts 550.75  
F. W. Doubt 18.85  
J. R. Irwin 211.90  
H. C. Moore 25.00  
F. P. Snyder 111.00  
L. W. Krebs .95  
T. W. Burrows 11.00

**UNSOLED DEBENTURES:**  
Discount Debenture 4500.00

**INVENTORIES:**  
Tools and Chattels 43.70  
Less Depreciation Reserve 20 p.c. 12.53  
**Cemetery** 130.50  
Less Receipts 35.00

**Police Supplies** 160.72  
Less written off 108.93  
Depreciation-Reserve 31.69 140.62

**Office Equipment** 238.35  
Less Depreciation Reserve 49.96

**EXPENDITURES FOR WHICH  
DEBENTURES MAY BE ISSUED:**  
Plank Sidewalks 1912-13 156.73  
Street Grading 1,006.90  
Bridge, Dearborn Street 76.78  
Street Lamps 270.00  
River Cribbing 243.40  
Less Depreciation Reserve 1,813.81 58.34

**LIABILITIES**

**GENERAL BANK OF CANADA:**  
General Account Overdraft 56.18  
School Account Overdraft 1.30  
Less Savings Account 57.48 32.49

**On Bills Payable** 32.49  
**SUNDRY CREDITORS:**  
Accounts Payable 602.50  
Outstanding Cheques 30.55  
On open Account 19.65  
School District 8,307.73

**SUSPENSE:**  
Debenture Interest Accrued 2,693.97

**DEBENTURE MONIES UNEXPENDED:**  
Waterworks 485.62  
Fire Equipment 2,031.08  
2,516.70

**SURPLUS:**  
Balance from last year 5,374.23  
Less Sundry Adjustment 167.81

Add Nett Surplus for year 5,306.42  
1,287.44  
6,493.86  
\$22,033.25

**Statement of Capital Account**

**ASSETS**  
Waterworks Construction 54,514.38  
Less Depreciation Reserve 2,831.85

**Fire Equipment** 1,003.92  
Less Depreciation Reserve 631.56

**Fire Hall Site** 1,365.00

**Balance** 54,009.89  
2,430.14

56,940.03

NOTE—Expenditure for which Debentures may be issued:

Street Grading, 1913-14 1,006.90

Bridge, Dearborn Street 76.78

River Cribbing 243.40

Plank Sidewalks, 1912-13 156.73

Less Depreciation Reserve 31.34

125.39

Street Lamps 270.00

Less Depreciation Reserve 27.00

243.00

1,755.47

**LIABILITIES****BONDED DEBT:**

Debentures outstanding per 58,769.43

last Balance Sheet 1,769.40

Less Discharged during year

56,940.03

**Revenue and Expenditure Account****EXPENDITURES**

**WORKS AND PROPERTY:**  
Street Maintenance 40.70  
Sidewalk Repairs 64.50  
Dump Ground Rent 16.00

**HEALTH & RELIEF:**  
Salaries 389.16  
Charity 230.85  
General Expenses 8.50

**LICENSES AND POLICE:**  
Wages and Uniforms 227.22  
Pound Expense 6.00

**FIRE, WATER AND LIGHT:**  
Street Lighting 913.30  
Firemen's Wages 246.50  
General Expenses 2.50  
Hydrant Rentals 1,350.00

**FINANCE:**  
Salaries 700.00  
General Expenses 147.12  
Interest and Discount 473.91  
Printing, Advertising and Stationery 287.86  
Legal Expenses 199.39  
Donations and Grants 300.00  
Debenture Interest 258.80

**DEPRECIATION:**  
Fire Equipment 20 p.c. 320.78  
Office Furniture 10 p.c. 23.73  
Tools and Chattels 20 p.c. 8.74  
Police Supplies 16.07  
Police Supplies written off 108.33  
Street Lamps 10 p.c. 27.00  
Plank Sidewalks 20 p.c. 31.34

Balance carried down

**REVENUE**

**TAXATION:**  
1914 16,857.25  
Less School District Appropriation 9,311.80

**Licenses** 584.50  
**Fines** 6.00  
**Dog Taxes** 122.70  
**Pound** 12.75  
**Blairmore Band** 14.00

**Revenue and Expenditure Account**

To Waterworks Deficit per statement 668.85

Balance carried to Surplus Account 1,287.44

By Balance brought down 1,946.29

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**WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT  
Revenue and Expenditure Account  
EXPENDITURE**

Wages 662.50  
Pipe-Line Repairs 88.50  
Connection Repairs 95.07  
Office Expense Proportion 177.75  
Printing, Advertising and Stationery 88.05  
Sundry Expenses 50.00  
Debenture Interest 8,035.17  
Depreciation (Debenture Principal) 1,684.68

\$5,904.72

**REVENUE**

By Water Rates 8,015.87  
Hydrant Rentals 1,280.00

Balance—Deficit for year 5,245.87  
1,658.55

5,904.72

No.	Law	Purpose	Date of Issue	Term	Rate	Amount	Annual Payment	Balance Outstanding
No. 1	Waterworks	9th Jan., 1912	20	5 p.c.	4,000.00	8,317.39	2,237.44	57,142.16
No. 2	Fire Hall Site	9th Jan., 1912	20	5 p.c.	5,000.00	294.78	4,205.22	294.78
No. 10	Waterworks Extension	1st Aug., 1913	20	6 p.c.	150,000.00	1,307.85	407.85	11,622.15
						3,659.97	3,659.97	56,940.03

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